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OUR BEFORE INVENTORY =CLEARANCE SALES=

BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19th.

It seems the climax of value giving is reached in our Before Inventory Sales which begin Thursday and end next Wednesday. For we reduce prices in every department even below former sale prices, in order to make a complete clearance before Inventory—a policy we have maintained for many years. You can buy almost everything you need to wear, during this sale, at prices which entail real economy.

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DOGS APPEAR AS BALLET DANCERS IN PLAY "TOP O' TH' WORLD" CARRIES PEDIGREED KENNEL



When "The Top O' Th' World" is presented at Jackson's theatre, lovers of dogs, and especially collies, will see some of the prettiest specimens ever viewed. While six are only used in the dance, there are always ten at the theatre as these dogs are so near human that they have adopted the methods of some leading ladies and are ready to kick at the slightest excuse, hence the extras are taken along as understudies, ready for the dance. Two of these extra dogs perform difficult feats, and are so to speak, stars. The other two are really understudies, to be on hand in case of the illness of any of the regulars. The secret of the effectiveness of the act and the apparently almost human intelligence of the dogs is the fact that each girl covers her entire time and attention

with a half hour rehearsal each day, to "sing" and thus has the animal under perfect control. It is a tedious business training collies. The peculiarity of the collie's temperament is, as every collie fancier knows, that the dog will not forget punishment readily. If he is whipped, instead of coming about with a tail which was a plea for forgiveness and signals an immediate readiness to forget, your aristocratic collie will sulk for hours and sometimes days. The collies are in the care of three men, who find their time very fully occupied in looking after these pampered animals. To keep them in good health they have a run every day on the leash for several miles. For the benefit of their coats and in order that they may appear well upon the stage, it is necessary that each dog

shall have his daily bath, and then be carefully guarded against catching cold afterward. Their feeding is carefully looked after as that of so many infants, and the veterinary examines them once a week for signs of ill health. Each dog has a secret tattoo mark somewhere on his body by which he could be identified in case he were stolen. Among the dogs is the only all white thoroughbred registered collie in America. He is called Jack, and besides being a general understudy, is an expert rope skipper. "The Top O' Th' World" with Bailey and Austin and the same magnificent supporting company that played for 28 nights in New York comes to Jackson's theatre tomorrow evening and as it is the first big musical event of the season it is expected that a large audience will be present.

Sixth Regiment Elects Officers

The Sixth regiment, C. V., held a union and dinner yesterday at Lehmann's shore house, about 75 members being in attendance. At the business meeting over which President Alfred B. Beers presided, the secretary's report showed that during the past year nine veterans had died. S. C. Dickinson who is a member of the First Conn. Battery, was made an honorary member. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Wooster of Seymour; vice president, W. Leonard of New Britain; secretary and treasurer, William F. Smith of New Haven; executive committee, Charles K. Cadwell of New Haven, Jacob Bulcher of New Britain, Charles Rollins of New Haven; historian, Charles K. Cadwell of New Haven; chaplain, Albert Downs of New Haven.

WIFE OF BANKER HARRIMAN DINES LABOR DELEGATES

New York, Aug. 19.—Capital and labor sat down at the same board last night when Mrs. J. Borden Harriman wife of the banker whose firm, Harriman & Co., is at 111 Broadway, entertained one hundred members of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen at her summer home, The Uplands, at Mount Kisco. The principal guests were John Mitchell, formerly President of the United Mine Workers of America, and Timothy Healy, President of the Brotherhood. Both of them made speeches of an informal nature, which touched upon the labor question. The members of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen have been holding their annual convention at Yonkers and Mrs. Harriman, as Chairman of the Committee on Welfare Work for Industrial Employers of the National Civic Federation, resolved that the opportunity was too good to lose to show her gratitude toward labor and the doctrine of good fellowship. She therefore asked the delegates to dine at her summer home and induced Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Healy and several other prominent labor union leaders to be there as her special guests. Mrs. Harriman is known to many of the women for her interest in labor movements and they gladly accepted her invitation. The whole party arrived at the Mount Kisco Station late in the afternoon and were met by several stages and automobiles. They were conveyed in these to Mrs. Harriman's house, three miles distant, where they dined on the lawn and then went to the ball room.

mer home. She shook hands with each of the delegates and a half hour was spent in chatting on various labor matters. At the close of the dinner Mrs. Harriman arose and made a few informal remarks, in which she expressed her pleasure in having the opportunity to welcome the delegates to her home. She called attention to the value of organized effort and congratulated her guests upon their deliberate adoption of a brotherhood standard. She also declared that the making or marring of a man's career is primarily within himself and does not depend upon the conditions of society, bringing out the opportunities for each and every individual in this great country. Mr. Mitchell followed Mrs. Harriman and made a short address on labor conditions in general. Mr. Healy and C. L. Shamp also said a few words on the same topic. At the conclusion of the speaking the guests were invited into the drawing room, where a negro quartet entertained them with plantation melodies until they were conveyed to the station. Among the guests were John J. Morley, President of the United Railway Men's Organization; John Foote and T. N. Pfeiffer. The following women, who accompanied officers and delegates were Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Timothy Healy, Mrs. James McElroy, Miss Gertrude Beeks, Secretary Welfare Department, National Civic Federation; Miss Elizabeth Morris, and Mrs. Mary E. Thon. Others present were Frank J. McNulty Grand President International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Springfield, Ill., Thomas B. Lavey of the firm of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., of Spuyten Duyvil, Edward A. Morfett, former editor of The Bricklayer and Masons' Journal of Camden, N. J.

FASHIONS AND FADS
To clean soiled wall paper, dip a whitewash brush into hot vinegar and brush all over it quickly. When the paper is dry it will appear as fresh as when first hung.
When steel knives and forks have become tainted with fish they can be rubbed with fresh orange or lemon peel, and the taint will disappear entirely.
The long celluloid collar stiffeners sold at notion counters are useful to give body to the floppy brims of children's hats, especially those made of linen.
Beauty doctors are now reinforcing the claims of vegetarians with a theory that meat hastens the approach of old age, and that fruit impedes the aging process.
A moist blotter will be much more effective than a dry one for removing ink from fabrics. It repeatedly applied, it will frequently take out stains that have been set for some time.

POPE TO ANSWER ELIOT ON RELIGION Declares Former Harvard President's Arguments Will Be Easy to Refute

Rome, Aug. 19.—The address delivered by Charles W. Eliot at the Harvard Summer School of Theology on "The Religion of the Future" has been translated by the Pope's order into Italian that he might more thoroughly comprehend it. The translation, which was most accurately done, was read with great care by his Holiness, who expressed profound regret that a man of such authority and culture as Dr. Eliot should spread theories that, he said, were not, in fact, a basis for the new religion of the future, but a negation of faith and the principles which were the foundation of Christianity and of modern civilization. The Pope is reported to have said that it would be easy to refute and destroy Dr. Eliot's arguments and highly praised Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Bishop McFaul of Trenton and other American ecclesiastics who had hastened to the defense of their Church and faith. It is believed that a semi-official reply to Dr. Eliot's address on lines suggested by the Pope himself will appear in The Civiltà Cattolica, the most representative Catholic magazine. It is managed by the Jesuits and Father Salvatore Brandi, an American citizen, is the editor.

PARLEY CONTROVERTS ELIOT.
Queensbury, Aug. 19.—Archbishop Parley of New York, left Queensbury yesterday on his way home. To a New York Herald correspondent who had a talk with him on board the Caronia the Archbishop said when his attention was directed to the recent pronouncement of Dr. Eliot as to what the twentieth century religion was to consist of: "It's too absurd for anything. There never was a religion of that kind. There is no philosophy that does not contemplate the supernatural. This man thinks that America is going to do in the twentieth century what will never be done—a thing too preposterous—and he has no more authority to talk upon a matter of that kind than you have. He is a layman, but has got an idea that he knows everything, I suppose. But, no, that's too absurd."

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The Salesroom Sample Furniture Sale grows daily in importance and will continue all through August

Autoists Lose Licenses

For Fast Driving

Trenton, Aug. 19.—J. E. R. Smith, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles took drastic action yesterday in three automobile cases, revoking the license of one driver, warning another that he was to suffer the same penalty and sanctioning the heavy fine imposed on a third.
The chauffeur deprived of his license was Carl E. Kohl, for years the employee of Colonel John T. Kunkle of Pennington. His downfall is said to have commenced when the Colonel discarded his horse and bought an auto. Speeding trips followed and a serious accident was the result.
R. C. Best of Newark was informed that his registration certificate and

driver's license would be revoked on Friday. He is charged with having exceeded the speed limit in Long Branch. It is alleged he ran down several policemen.
J. F. Dittmar of Tarrytown, N. Y., was fined \$50 for driving a car in Astory Park without a driver's license. He said he thought a registration certificate was sufficient, although a State agent warned him against that construction of the law.
MRS. ABBOTTS INSANE.
Mrs. Maud Abbots, wife of James Abbots, 624 Broad street, was committed to the Middletown Insane Asylum, yesterday, by the Probate Court. She became insane, following a surgical operation. She was afflicted with homicidal impulses and it was feared her 10 years son might be her victim.



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